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SUBJ: LOS: GOG NAMES DELEGATION FOR NY CONFERENCE

1. GOG COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING MARCH 3 NAMED HENRI MINKO, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC LANDS, TO HEAD GOG DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED OPEN MARCH 26 IN NEW YORK. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE PAUL MINKO MI ENDAMA AND (FNU) MBOUMIGNANOU, COUSELORS AT GOG MISSION GENEVA.

2. MINKO IS 41-YEAR-OLD SPECIALIST IN PROPERTY AND TAX LAW WHO HOLD FRENCH LICENSE AND DOCTORATE IN LAW. HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC LANDS REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SINCE 1967, WITH CABINET RANK FOR PAST TWO YEARS. MINKO HAS ALSO BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATION OF GABON'S SINGLE PARTY SINCE ITS FOUNDING BY BONGO IN

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1968, AND CURRENTLY RANKS FOURTH IN ITS HIERARCHY.

3. MINKO HEADED GOG DELEGATION AT LAST YEAR'S GENEVA LOST CONFERENCE, SO SHOULD ALREADY BE KNOWN TO SOME MEMBERS OF US TEAM. AS TRUSTED LIEUTENANT OF BONGO, HE WILL PRESUMABLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME AND TAKE FEW IF ANY INITIATIVES.

4. FOR GENEVA: AS OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE UNKNOWN TO US, ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFO YOU CAN OFFER WOULD BE MOST WELCOME HERE AND IN NEW YORK. STEIGMAN

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